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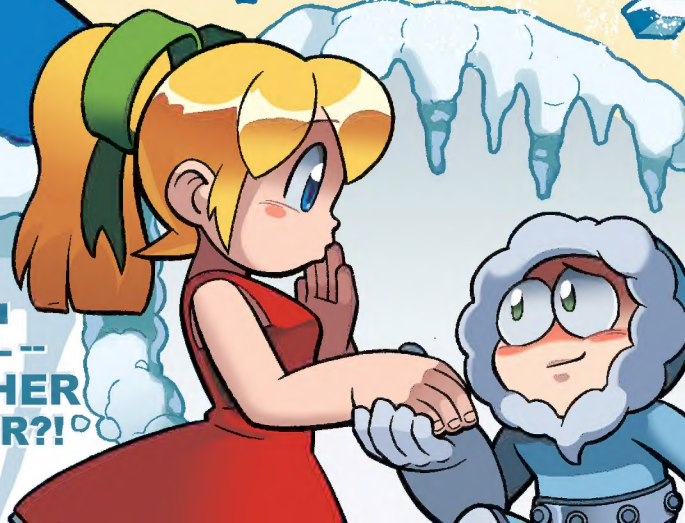
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## COLD CRUSH



**WORLDS COLLIDE**  
IN **2**

**PLUS:**  
ICE MAN  
AND ROLL --  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER?!



IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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## PREVIOUSLY...

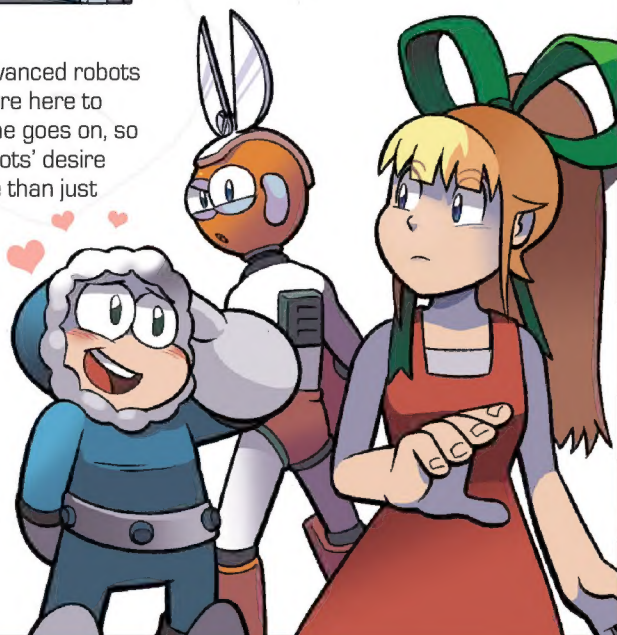


Mega Man and his robotic friends have, time and again, triumphed in the face of adversity and evil – but through it all, one struggle in particular eludes these heroes: the desire to be more human.

The concept of a robotic “soul” has been a controversial one – some are offended by the very concept, arguing that robots run on nothing more than computer coding and are to be used as tools for the betterment of humankind. Dr. Light argues that the human body itself is simply an advanced “machine” built out of DNA “coding” with flesh and blood instead of metal and circuitry.

“Soul” or not, advanced robots like Mega Man are here to stay – and as time goes on, so grows these robots’ desire to become more than just “tools.”

They evolve in new ways every day, running programs of “friendship,” “loyalty,” and for some, even “love” ...



## CHARACTER SELECT



**MEGA MAN**  
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



**ROLL**  
LIGHT LABS HELPER-ROBOT



**ICE MAN**  
ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC SURVEYING  
ROBOT MASTER



**QUAKE WOMAN**  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYING  
ROBOT MASTER

LIGHT LABS'  
ARCTIC  
RESEARCH  
CENTER...

ALL RIGHT, QUAKE WOMAN,  
SHAVE ANOTHER  
MICROMETER OFF THE  
SIDE THERE. EASY!  
*EASY!* THIS HAS TO  
BE PERFECT FOR HER!  
SHE'LL BE HERE ANY  
MOMENT!

PERHAPS  
IF YOU  
HADN'T  
HAD ME  
RESTART  
TWICE  
OVER...

# GOLD CRUSH

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BOO-WIP!

**BRRR!**  
WHY  
COULDN'T  
CUT MAN  
HAVE  
NEEDED  
OUR HELP,  
INSTEAD?

YOU SAID  
YOU WANTED  
TO DO SOME  
WORK OUTSIDE  
OF THE LAB  
FOR ONCE.

YOU JUST  
HAVE AN ANSWER  
FOR EVERYTHING,  
DON'T YOU? SO  
WHY ARE WE  
PROGRAMMED  
TO FEEL COLD,  
**HUH?**

SO WE KNOW WHEN  
WE'RE OPERATING IN  
TEMPERATURES TOO  
COLD FOR US. **DUH.**

SMARTY-  
SHORTS.

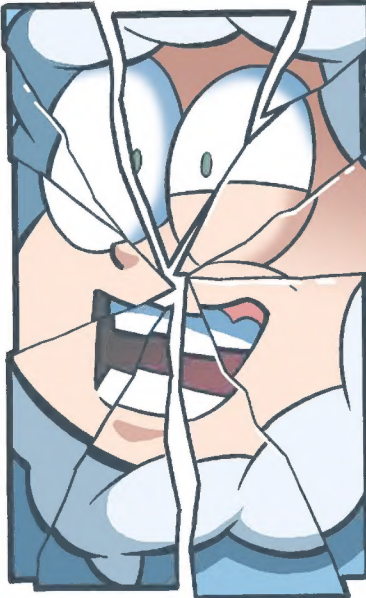
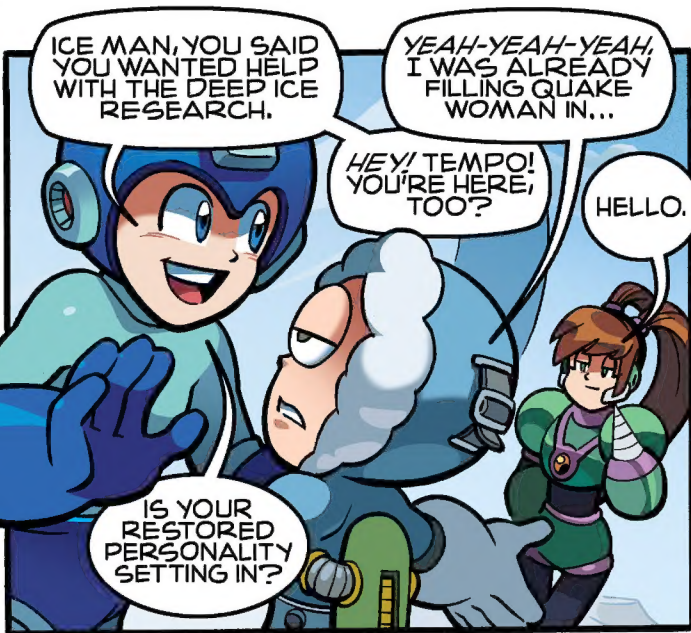
YOU'RE  
HERE!

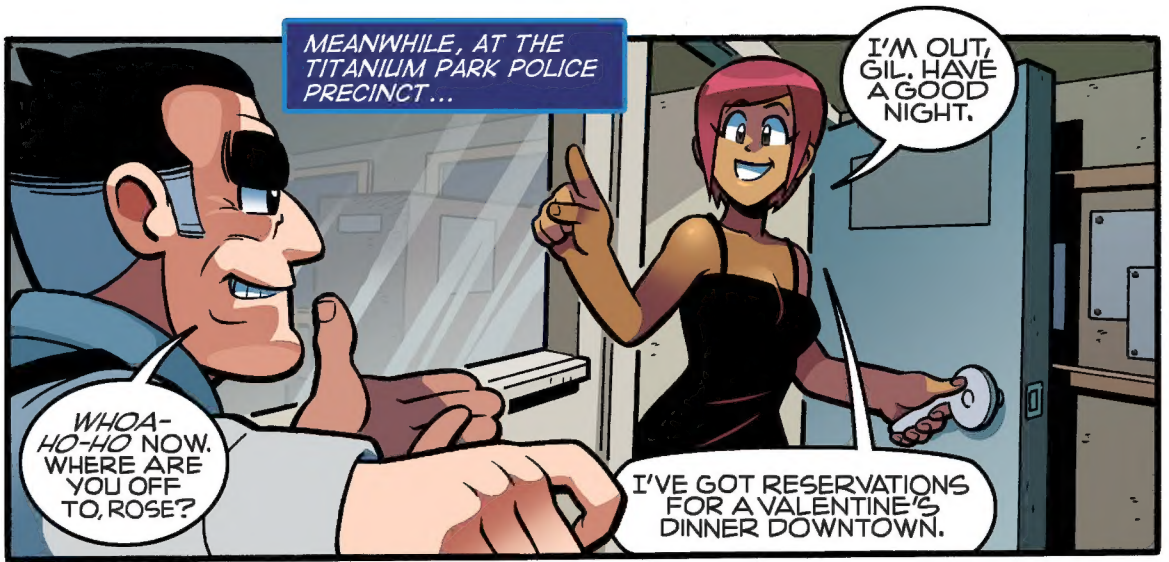
HEY  
ICE MAN!  
WE GOT  
YOUR--

--MESSAGE.  
IT'S BEEN SO LONELY  
OUT HERE IN THESE  
FROZEN WASTES...

...BUT  
YOU  
BEING  
HERE  
WARMS  
MY  
HEART!

WE DON'T HAVE  
HEARTS. WE'VE GOT  
CIRCULATORY FLUID  
PUMP ENGINES.  
OH,  
THAT'S A  
CUTE SCULP-  
TURE, THOUGH,  
WERE YOU  
BORED?  
I WAS BEING  
METAPHORICAL...









DOCTORS LIGHT AND LALINDE. NICE TO SEE YOU WHEN IT'S NOT A LIFE-THREATENING SCENARIO.

WE DO SEEM TO SEE MORE THAN OUR FAIR SHARE, DON'T WE?

YOU LOOK *LOVELY*, AGENT KRANTZ. I HOPE WE'RE NOT KEEPING YOU FROM YOUR DATE?



OH, FAR FROM IT. SO, IF YOU TWO ARE HERE, DOES THAT MEAN YOUR "KIDS" HAVE A ROBO-NANNY OR SOMETHING?



NO. ICE MAN SUMMONED THEM TO THE ARCTIC TO HELP WITH HIS RESEARCH. ALTHOUGH, IN ROLL'S CASE, I THINK IT'S MORE BECAUSE OUR LITTLE PARKA-WEARING POLAR-BOT HAS A CRUSH.



A "CRUSH"? DOC, YOU SAYIN' YOU MADE YOUR ROBOTS CAPABLE OF LOVE?

WELL, AS CLOSE TO THE EMOTION AS WE CAN UNDERSTAND IT.

OKAY. I'LL BITE. WHY?



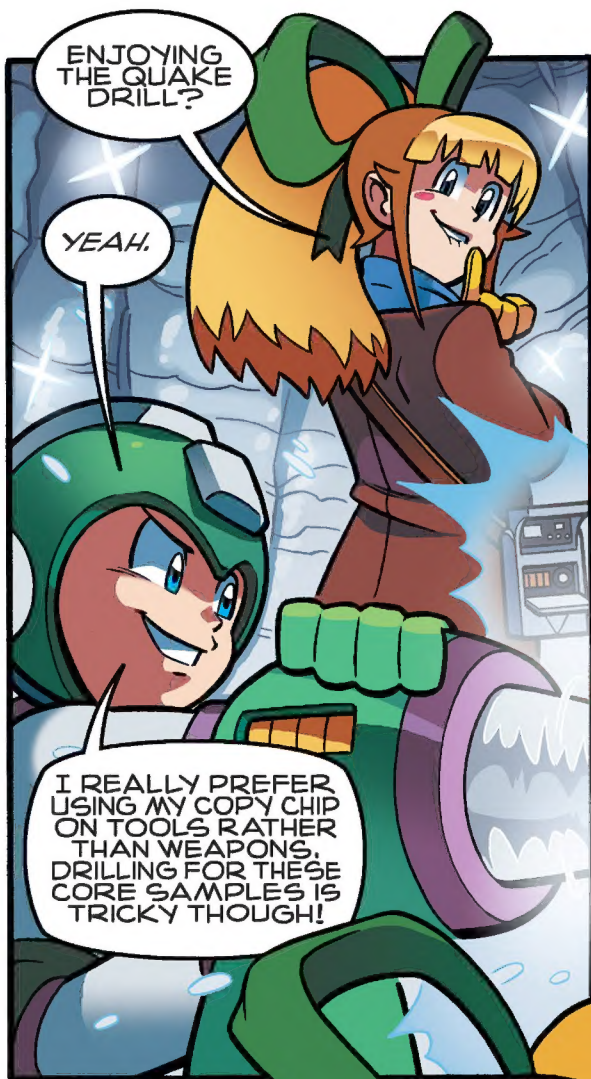
THE SAME REASON THEY FEEL HOT AND COLD, THE SAME REASON THEY FEEL PAIN, LOYALTY, OR APPREHENSION. IT'S TO BRING THEM CLOSER TO BEING *US*.



"AND SINCE WE ARE NATURE'S GREATEST MACHINES, I'D SAY WE'RE A PRETTY GOOD TEMPLATE".

HEY, MEGA MAAAAN...

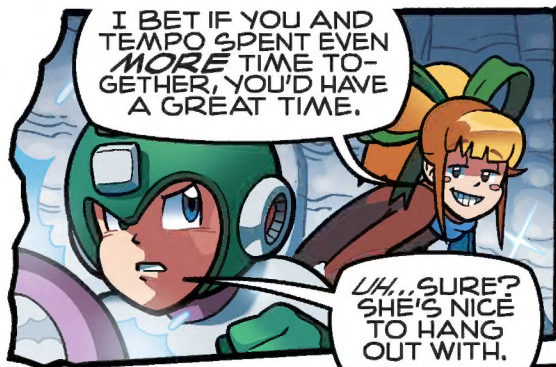




ENJOYING THE QUAKE DRILL?

YEAH.

I REALLY PREFER USING MY COPY CHIP ON TOOLS RATHER THAN WEAPONS. DRILLING FOR THESE CORE SAMPLES IS TRICKY THOUGH!



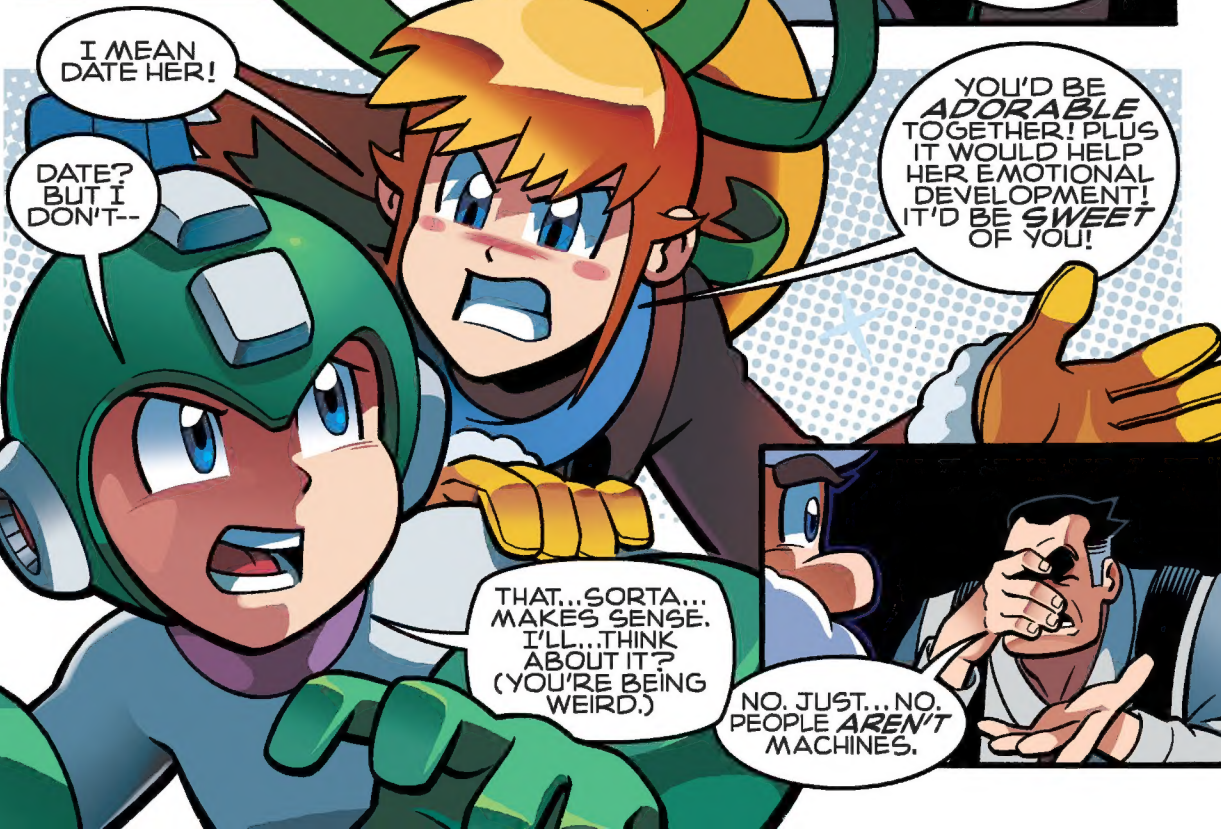
I BET IF YOU AND TEMPO SPENT EVEN *MORE* TIME TOGETHER, YOU'D HAVE A GREAT TIME.

UH... SURE? SHE'S NICE TO HANG OUT WITH.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. I MEAN *REALLY* GET TO KNOW HER. Y'KNOW, PERSONALLY.

*SHE'S* STILL GETTING TO KNOW HERSELF-- SHE JUST GOT HER "SELF" BACK.



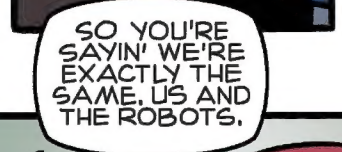
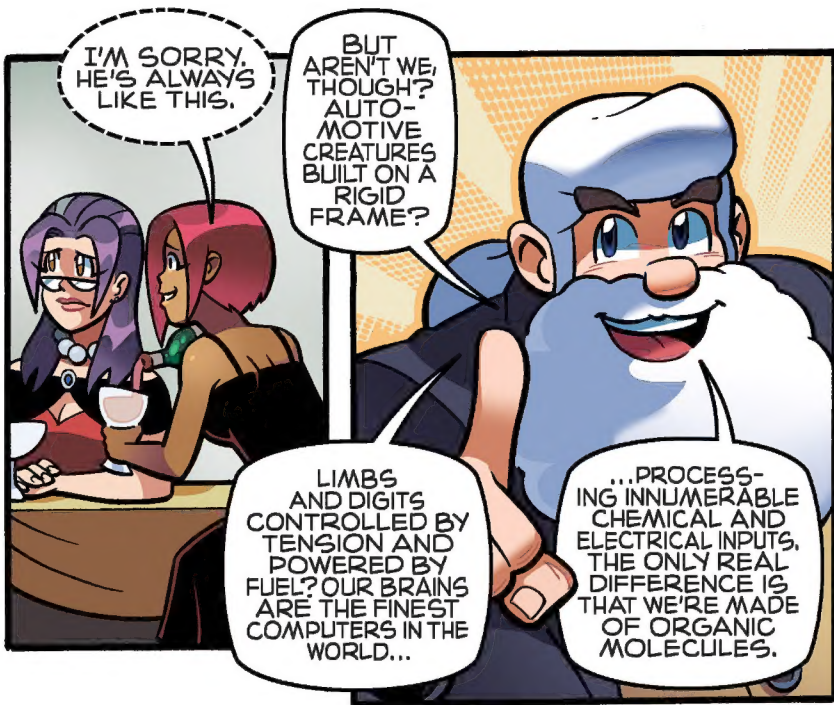
I MEAN DATE HER!

DATE? BUT I DON'T--

YOU'D BE *ADORABLE* TOGETHER! PLUS IT WOULD HELP HER EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT! IT'D BE *SWEET* OF YOU!

THAT... SORTA... MAKES SENSE. I'LL... THINK ABOUT IT? (YOU'RE BEING WEIRD.)

NO. JUST... NO. PEOPLE *AREN'T* MACHINES.



"...THEY TAKE THE DATA THEY'VE ACQUIRED, EVALUATE IT, AND EXTRAPOLATE THE MOST REASONABLE OUTCOME.

HOW'S IT GOIN', TEMPO?

IT IS GOING WELL, ALTHOUGH I'M CONCERNED THAT FURTHER DRILLING MAY DESTABILIZE THE CHASM. ICE IS HARDER TO READ THAN ROCK OR SOIL.

ISN'T THIS ICE *GORGEOUS*, THOUGH? GLITZTERING, GLEAMING...ROMANTIC, DON'T YOU THINK?

I...SUPPOSE? I DO NOT THINK I'VE FELT THAT EMOTION YET. THEY'RE VERY HARD TO I.D. AND CATALOGUE.

WELL, I'M AN EXPERT! YOU TRUSTED ME WHEN THE CRUISE SHIP CRASHED, RIGHT?\*

YES?

\*MM #19

THEN TRUST ME NOW. THIS SETTING IS *VERY* ROMANTIC. YOU SHOULD USE THIS MOMENT TO EXPERIENCE A NEW EMOTION!

...I SHOULD?

THEN I WOULD NEED A COMPATIBLE PARTNER. NOT ICE MAN. I'M PRETTY SURE I FELT "ANNOYANCE" TOWARD HIM TODAY.

YOU SHOULD HOOK UP WITH MY BROTHER!

...I SHOULD?

*DEFINITELY!* THIS IS GOING TO BE SO CUTE! AND SWEET! AND THEN MAYBE YOU CAN GET MARRIED, AND I CAN BE THE MAID OF HONOR, AND IT'LL BE SO LOVELY!

...M-MARRIED?



YEAH, WELL, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET TO THE UGLY SIDE OF LOVE?

WHAT? YOU MEAN THE NERVOUSNESS? THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE?

I MEAN JEALOUSY, DOC.



HEY... DO YOU THINK I SHOULD, UH, DATE QUAKE WOMAN? I THINK I'M TOO YOUNG, BUT THEN AGAIN, WE'RE ROBOTS. WE DON'T AGE, SO...

WHAT WOULD I KNOW ABOUT ROMANCE?



I SUPPOSE JEALOUSY COULD ARISE. BITTERNESS. RESENTMENT.

BINGO. EVER READ SHAKESPEARE? "ROMEO AND JULIET"? "HAMLET"? THIS IS COMIN' FROM MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: "LOVE" IS A PRETTY HANDY MOTIVE FOR ALL KINDS OF BUNK!



...I WOULD... LIKE YOUR ASSESSMENT ON... WELL... WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF ROMANCE?

NOTHING, APPARENTLY!

WHY DON'T YOU TWO JUST-- I DON'T KNOW-- HEAD DOWN TO SITE B?



"A LOVING HEART IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL KNOWLEDGE." THOMAS CARLYLE.

YEAH, WELL, "LOVE IS TOO YOUNG TO KNOW WHAT CONSCIENCE IS." WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.



LOOK AT YOU! AGAIN WITH "THE BARD!"

I'VE GOT ONE OF THEM OLD PEOPLE HOBBIES. I LIKE TO READ.



SO...UH... GOOD DRILLING TODAY, HUH?

YES.



UM... YOUR HAIR LOOKS NICE?

THANK...YOU?

SORRY. I'M JUST... WHAT'S THE EXPRESSION? "TRYING TO BREAK THE ICE"?



CRACK!

CRACK! CRACK!

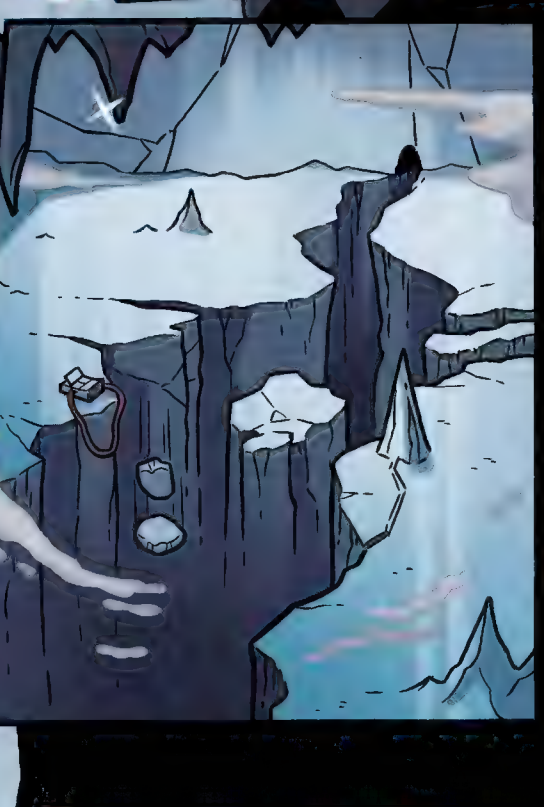


CRACK!



SHRINK

CRACK! SNAP! CRACK



HAHAHA!



AND THEN--HAHA--  
THAT'S WHEN I SAID,  
"THAT WASN'T CORNED  
BEEF!" AND ALBERT  
NEVER STOLE MY  
LUNCH AGAIN!

HAHAHAHAHA!



AHH...I DO MISS  
THOSE DAYS...  
THAT ALBERT.

DON'T DO THIS TO  
YOURSELF, THOMAS.  
NOT TONIGHT.



SHE'S  
RIGHT.



DOCTOR  
WILY IS  
A REAL  
THREAT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE  
EMERALD SPEARS  
WOULD THINK YOU'RE  
JUST AS DANGEROUS  
AS HIM.

I CAN.



I'M NOT SAYIN' THE SPEARS'  
METHODS WERE RIGHT.  
THEY'RE CRIMINALS, WACKOS  
AND MORONS. I'M GLAD  
YOU TWO CAME OUT OKAY  
AND THAT THOSE MOOKS  
ARE BEHIND BARS...

...BUT THEY WEREN'T WRONG...

...ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SCIENCE ADVANCIN' TOO FAST. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE LINE BETWEEN ROBOTS AND HUMANS GETS FUZZY? LIKE THAT "LOVE" THING WE WERE TALKIN' ABOUT EARLIER. WHAT IF SOME VIRUS TURNS 'EM CRAZY AND MAKES THEM RUN WILD?

WE DO NEED TO TAKE ON THESE ADVANCES CAUTIOUSLY AND RESPONSIBLY, BUT WE STILL NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. IT'S A DANGEROUS ROAD, EVEN OVERPOWERING TO THOSE OF US IN THE FIELD, BUT IT'S NECESSARY.

I'M SO SORRY, GIL--

--IS ENTITLED TO HIS OPINION. THIS IS GIL'S WORLD AS MUCH AS OURS.

AND THAT'S MY BEEF. YOU KEEP BUILDIN' THESE ROBOTS BIGGER AND BETTER SO FAST HUMANITY CAN'T KEEP UP. YOU'RE MAKIN' IT *THEIR* WORLD, NOT OURS.

I CAN UNDERSTAND THOSE CONCERNS...

"YEAH, BUT HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE THEY SHARE?"

...BUT I DON'T SEE IT AS A MATTER OF "MAN VERSUS MACHINE." WE HAVE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN A NEW FORM OF LIFE AND TEACH IT USING BOTH OUR TRIUMPHS AND OUR FAILURES. MY RESEARCH, AGENT STERN, IS TO MAKE A WORLD FOR *ALL* OF US.

UGH... I DON'T KNOW WHICH HURT WORSE, THE FALL OR THE UNINTENDED PUN. MEGA MAN TO ROLL. ARE YOU OKAY?!

"BY TEACHING THEM CONCERN FOR THEIR FELLOWS--ROBOT AND MAN."



OH, MAN  
=>KSHK!<= DON'T TELL ME OUR BUILT-IN COMMS  
=>BZZT!<= DAMAGED WHEN WE...



I READ YOU! I'M FINE, ONLY MINOR EXTERNAL DAMAGE. I DON'T SEE ANYONE ELSE, THOUGH.

STAY PUT  
=>KSHK!<= ICE MAN? =>ZRP!<= YOU THERE?

I'M HERE, BUT YOU'RE BARELY COMING THROUGH. RECEPTION'S TERRIBLE DOWN HERE. I'M PICKING UP YOUR HEAT SIGNATURES...



...AND MAKING MY WAY TO YOU.



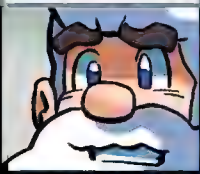
QUAKE WOMAN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

QUAKE WOMAN? TEMPO? HELLO? ICE MAN, CAN YOU SEE HER?

=>KSHK!<= SEE THREE BLOBS, I THINK QUAKE WOMAN IS CLOSER TO YOU, MEGA MAN.



"BY TEACH-  
ING THEM  
HEROISM,"



I THINK SHE'S  
IN TROUBLE.  
AM I HEADING  
THE RIGHT  
WAY?

YEAH, BUT MAKE IT  
FAST, YOU ≧KSHK!≦  
AREN'T BUILT FOR SUB-  
ZERO TEMPERATURES  
LIKE ME, YOUR SYSTEMS  
WON'T LAST FOR  
≧VRRT!≦ MUCH LONGER!

IT'S OKAY! I  
FOUND HER!



QUAKE WOMAN,  
GET UP, WE'VE GOT  
TO GET TO THE  
OTHERS.

QUAKE  
WOMAN?  
TEMPO?



BURIED AGAIN,  
BURIED BUT FULLY  
ACTIVE, WANT TO DIG,  
DIGGING MIGHT BURY  
ME MORE, NO DIGGING,  
NO CHANCE OF  
ESCAPE, LOGIC LOOP  
WHILE I'M BURIED.

HEY, I'VE FACED  
DESTRUCTION  
DOZENS OF TIMES.  
IT'S SCARY, BUT  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
OVERCOME IT AND  
MOVE ON.



YOU'VE FACED, I'VE  
**EXPERIENCED**, I WAS  
BURIED, CRUSHED,  
DESTROYED, MOM TOOK  
IT ALL AWAY, THEN I WAS  
**STILL** DEAD, ONLY INSIDE.  
NOW I FUNCTION, BUT I  
REMEMBER.


WHAT IF  
I LOSE MYSELF  
AGAIN?

WHAT IF I'M  
DAMAGED, AND  
MOM CHANGES  
HER MIND?

ROLL WANTS ME  
TO EXPERIENCE  
"ROMANCE," BUT  
ALL I KNOW IS...

...FEAR.





FEAR MAKES US  
SECOND-GUESS  
THAT BIG JUMP,  
OR DRILLING IN AN  
UNSTABLE PLACE.  
IT PROTECTS US  
AS MUCH AS IT  
SLOWS US DOWN.

IT'S COURAGE THAT SPEEDS US UP  
AGAIN, ROLL TOLD ME ALL ABOUT  
WHAT YOU DID FOR THE PEOPLE ON THAT  
CRUISE SHIP. I SAW YOU IN ACTION AT  
THE CONVENTION. \* YOU *HAVE* THE  
COURAGE YOU NEED.

"BY TEACH-  
ING THEM  
FRIENDSHIP,  
COMRADERY  
--ALL THE  
BEST TRAITS  
HUMANITY  
HAS TO  
OFFER!"

YOU SOUND LIKE  
YOUR FATHER. YOU  
...HAVE A LOT OF  
CONFIDENCE IN ME.

I DO  
IN ALL MY  
FRIENDS.



\* MEGA MAN  
VOL. 4 GRAPHIC  
NOVEL, ON  
SALE NOW!

"FRIENDS,"  
LET'S KEEP  
IT LIKE THAT,  
ALL RIGHT?  
IT IS...  
SIMPLER.

YES! THANK  
YOU! MUCH  
SIMPLER!

ROLL WILL BE  
DISAPPOINTED.

SHE CAN GET OVER IT.  
ICE MAN? ROLL? I  
FOUND QUAKE WOMAN,  
AND WE'RE HEADING  
IN YOUR DIRECTION.

"PRETTY WORDS,  
DOC. MAKE SURE  
THEY HAPPEN SO  
I DON'T HAVE TO  
CLEAN UP YOUR  
MESS... AGAIN!"

"IT WILL BE MY  
LIFE'S WORK, AND  
THEN SOME."



CRUD. ANOTHER DEAD END. AT THIS RATE, EVERYONE IS GOING TO FREEZE, AND I'LL BE TRAPPED FOREVER!



NO. WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT SOLDIER? THEY NEED YOU! ROLL NEEDS YOU! NONE OF THEM ARE BUILT FOR THIS TERRAIN, AND YOU ARE!



YOU ARE THE ICE MAN! YOU FOUGHT MEGA MAN TO A STAND-STILL!

(ACTUALLY, HE KINDA WRECKED ME...)\*

\* MEGA MAN VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL, ALSO ON SALE NOW. --EDITOR



THAT'S ENOUGH, SOLDIER! MAN-UP! RESCUE YOUR LADY! SAVE THE DAY! THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

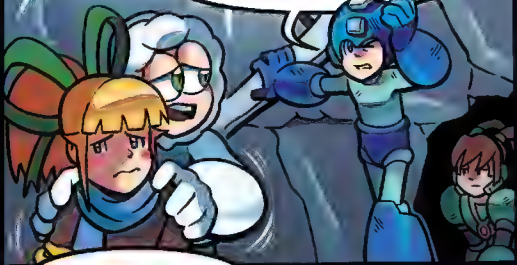
YOU CAN DO IT!



HOORAY! ROLL TO MEGA MAN! I FOUND ICE MAN! WE'LL WAIT FOR RESCUE HERE!

SOON...

THERE YOU ARE, WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. MY PROCESSOR IS SLOWING...



I TOLD YOU, AND THE ICE HERE IS TOO THICK FOR A CLEAR TELE-PORT SIGNAL.

PERHAPS... PERHAPS WE COULD DRILL HAND-HOLDS IN THE ICE, CLIMB AND DRILL OUR WAY OUT.

NO NO NO! LOOK UNDER YOUR FEET!

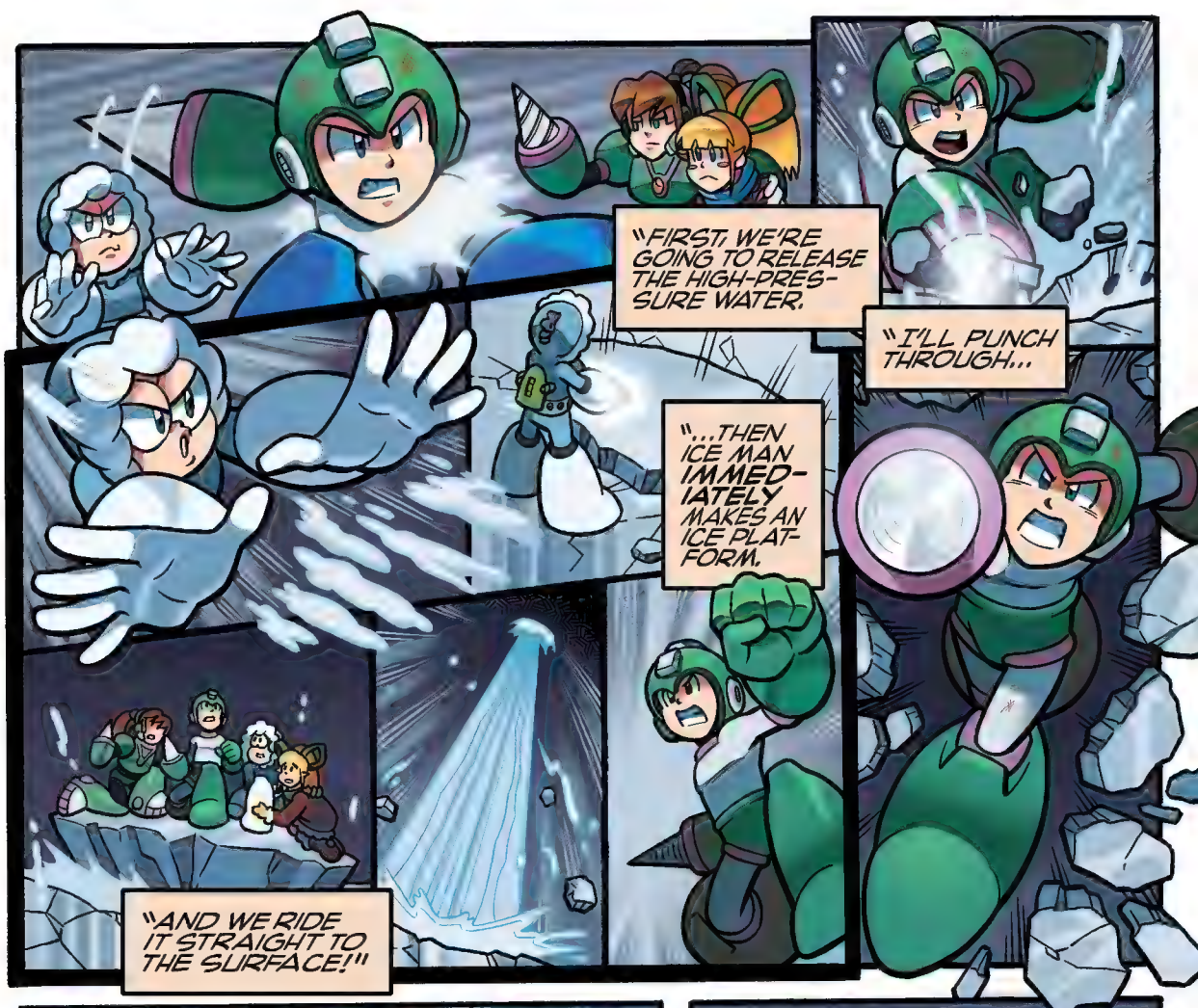
THERE'S A HIGH-PRESSURE POCKET RIGHT UNDER US! DRILLING NOW MIGHT RELEASE IT, AND WE'D BE CRUSHED AGAINST THE CEILING!



MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN FIND MY WAY TO THE SURFACE. CALL IN SOME HELP, FIRE MAN, ELEC MAN ...NOT GUTS MAN.



NO NEED, WE'RE LEAVING TOGETHER. HERE'S THE PLAN...

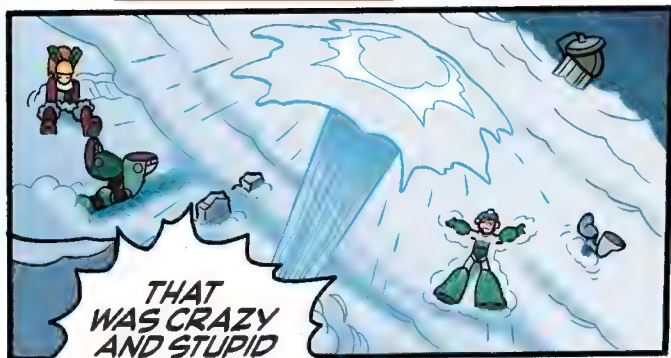


"FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO RELEASE THE HIGH-PRESSURE WATER."

"I'LL PUNCH THROUGH..."

"...THEN ICE MAN IMMEDIATELY MAKES AN ICE PLATFORM."

"AND WE RIDE IT STRAIGHT TO THE SURFACE!!!"



THAT WAS CRAZY AND STUPID AND WE NEARLY DIED!



BUT IT WORKED!



WELL... TEMPO... WHAT ARE YOU FEELING NOW?

TERROR? EXCITEMENT? I DON'T KNOW! ... BUT PART OF ME WANTS TO DO IT AGAIN!



THAT'S ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR ONE NIGHT!

LET'S GET INSIDE WHERE IT'S *WARM!*

WELL, THAT WAS A LOVELY EVENING, ASIDE FROM YOU CALLING THE VISIONARY SCIENTISTS TERRORISTS.

*OOF!* I DID *NOT*, JUST VOICIN' MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

JUST THAT YOU'LL SETTLE FOR LESS.

ALL RIGHT, O SAGELY STERN, ANY CONCERNS FOR *MY* FUTURE?

YOU'RE A CLASSY DAME, AND A GOOD COP. FORGET THE SCHMUCK WHO DUMPED YOU TONIGHT AND FIND SOMEBODY OF YOUR CALIBER.



HUH, THAT'S... THANKS, GIL!

CAREFUL, OLD MAN. FOLKS MIGHT LEARN YOU'VE GOT A HEART.

NOBODY'D BELIEVE IT.

*Next Time*—On the eve of the BIGGEST Crossover Story in MEGA MAN history--Break Man arrives to ruin Mega Man's Big Birthday Bash! Until then, don't miss out on the ever-growing Mega Man Graphic Novel Library and the Mega Man APP for your mobile device!

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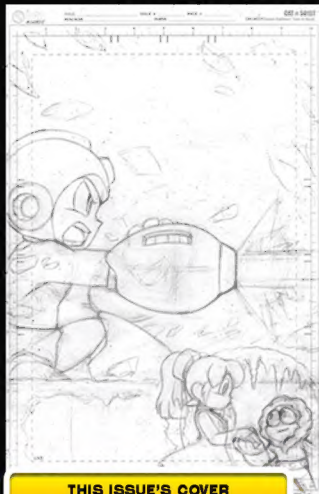


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BY  
MAY  
1997

# ROCK ON

EDITORIAL COLUMN

## IT'S THE ISSUE THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND SHIPS!



THIS ISSUE'S COVER PENCILS BY JAMAL PEPPERS!

Ah, yes. Love is in the air for our robotic friends – and astute readers will note that Ice Man's crush on Roll has been brewing for quite a while! (MM#5, even! Don't believe me? Download MM#5 from the Mega Man comics app today and see for yourself!) Roll doesn't seem to be very interested, you might say Ice Man has been getting the... COLD... shoulder... ithankyou... but fear not, ICE-ROLL shippers! There just might come a day when Roll finally sees that Ice Man is a chill dude! A really ice guy once she gets to know him.

Wow, tough crowd. ANYWAY, make sure you bring it right back here next month when Mega Man celebrates his birthday, and Break Man finally makes his move.



POOR ICE MAN CAN'T CATCH A BREAK IN THIS PENCIL PANEL BY RYAN JAMPOLE!



ICE MAN PUTTING OUT THE FIRE ON ROLL'S HAIR IN MEGA MAN #5, AVAILABLE ON THE MEGA MAN COMICS APP, AND IN MEGA MAN VOLUME 2: TIME KEEPS SLIPPING!

Also next issue, The seeds will be sown for the MEGA MAN/SONIC THE HEDGEHOG crossover event, titled "WORLDS COLLIDE" coming soon!

And don't forget to come back next time to check out the winners of the "ROCK OF AGES" fan art contest! Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry! And while you're at it, be sure to pick up the Mega Man Vol. 4 graphic novel, ON SALE NOW!



Catch ya next time!



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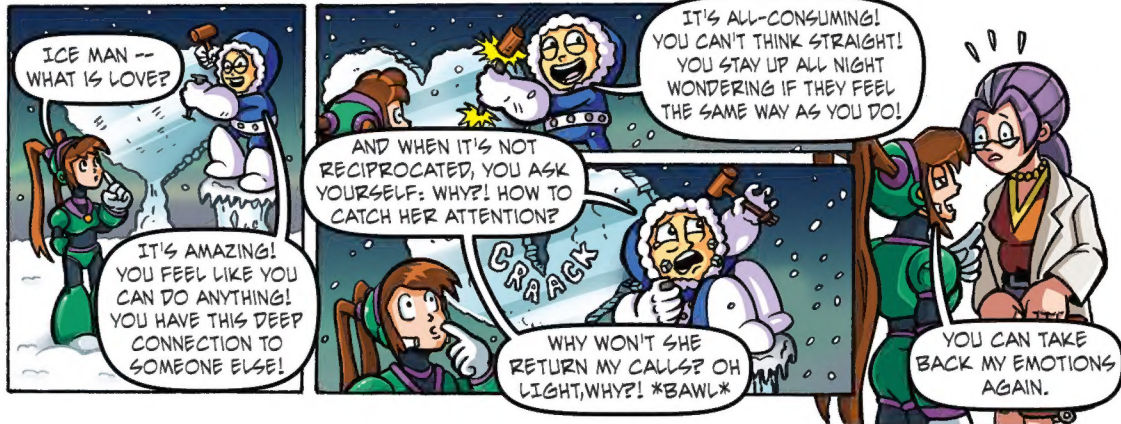
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Dear Mega-Mail,  
 Hey I loved the two part story "Proto-type."

*Well if ya liked that, get psyched 'cause Proto Man is coming back next issue as the dangerous Break Man!*

And I just wrote this letter to say I'm a big fan of Mega Man comics, and I just can't wait for the story arc "Worlds Collide." I think that Mega Man and Sonic's meeting for the first time will not go so well because Mega Man is a robot and Sonic smashes robots. I hope this gets in. Bye!

**-Christopher W. from Kentucky**

*Thanks for being a real Mega-fan, Chris! It may well be the case, but one thing's for sure, "Worlds Collide" is gonna knock your dash boots off! Make sure to take advantage of our special subscription offer located at the center of this issue! Plugplugplugplug*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
 Rock of Ages was, to put it simply, awesome! So many characters it made my head spin. You guys did a great job of celebrating Mega Man's 25th anniversary.

*Why thank you!*

I am curious though, will we ever see Bass again in the comic? Maybe in the "Worlds Collide" saga? Thanks.

**-Robert Whitaker, from Kentucky**

*I'm fairly certain that you will be seeing Bass again real soon! Will he*

*be in the crossover? Hmmm, why not subscribe and find out?! Plugplugplug*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
 Each story arc and issue you guys always seem to be able to raise the bar and I must say you've REALLY impressed me with your story for the 25th anniversary issue. I applaud you guys simply for all the cameos (I'm a huge Punk fan!) and the way you designed the story was really awesome. Having Mega Man visit all the future troubles he'll have to deal with was a GREAT way to tease the fans! I didn't think I'd ever see Terra of the Stardroids or King so early! And as for including Bass in the overarching premise... it was done amazingly!

*Happy to hear it! We had a great time putting it all together! Look forward to more awesome cameos as the series continues!*

I'm really excited for what you guys have in store and this story alone will get anyone hooked I just know it.

Keep up the amazing work, all of you!

**- Jock M. Ontario, Canada**

*Thanks for the kind words, Jock! We'll keep the amazing coming!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
 Greetings! I'm a big fan of this series. The art work is beyond incredible and I just love the way you've captured the characters and universe of Mega Man. As a child I dreamed

of seeing this story being documented and illustrated and you have far exceeded my expectations.

*And there's plenty more to come! We've only scratched the surface of Mega Man and his world, and we've got a lot more to explore!*

I want to congratulate you on doing such a superb job at Archie Comics, in keeping the Mega Man spirit so alive and well!

**-Jesse B. from Florida.**

*And the spirit will never die! Thanks, Jesse!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
 I have to say this is a great series. I love how you're introducing new characters such as Quake Woman alongside old favorites. Is there any chance you're gonna do a special issue for Mega Man's 25th Anniversary?

**-Brendan H. sent to megaman@archiecomics.com**

*And we love Quake Woman! Hope you enjoyed her return this issue, Brendan! We made a special 25th anniversary issue titled Rock of Ages! You can download it today on the Mega Man comics App right NOW and jump through all of space time! Plugplugplugplug*

*Want to send a special shout-out to The Mega Man Monthly website for all the great work documenting this series!*

*See y'all next time for the return of Break Man!*

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